



Annual Internal Review

This report covers the time period of 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (Official Name of Board or Commission)

The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:

Advisory body to the city council and city manager regarding problems affecting persons with disabilities in the Austin area. Established to encourage, assist and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use and enjoy fully and use all public and private facilities available within the community. See Section

1. **Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.**
(Reference all reports, recommendations, letters or resolutions presented to the City Council on mission-specific issues. If some of the elements of the mission statement were not acted on by the board in the past year, the report should explain why no action was taken.)
 - **In July 2019, the MCPD created a working group to address concerns regarding closed captioning on movies and tv shows.**
 - **In August 2019, a working group was created to plan the annual Disability Employment Awards.**
 - **In August 2019, 4 of the 6 MCPD budget recommendations were approved and next step actions were discussed at the meeting.**
 - **In November 2019, the regular meeting dates and time was approved for 2020.**
 - **In December, it was approved that the formerly monthly Joint Inclusion meeting report was moved to be a quarterly report for a more specific and condensed report.**
 - **In December, it was approved that Feb 14, 2020 is to be the date for the annual joint meeting with the Commission on Seniors.**

- **In Feb, 2020, a working group was created to discuss the scope and parameters of creating and implementing a quality of life study for the citizens with disabilities in Austin.**
 - **In May 2020, The scope of work provided by the city of Austin staff members with the quality of work group in the development of the study by the MCPD. Any changes were to be approved by the QUOL working group and brought forth to the commission.**
 - **In May, 2020, the 2021 budget recommendations were individually assigned for commissioners to draft.**
 - **In a special called meeting in May 2020, the 2021 City of Austin budget recommendations were approved.**
 - **In June 2020, a resolution was passed regarding endorsing equity for race and women was adopted as this could impact those with disabilities that fit into other identifying characteristics.**
 - **In June 2020, A resolution to endorse an Police Oversight Committee resolution provided by the Human Rights Commission was adopted.**
- 2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.**
(If any of the board's actions were outside the scope of the mission statement, the report should explain the non-compliance issues.)

Non applicable

- 3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.**
(Make sure the goals and objectives fall within the mission statement of the board/commission.)
- **Continue focus on development and implementation of Quality of Life Study for People with Disabilities living in Austin.**
 - **Focus on scope of work provided by the 2021 City of Austin Budget plan once items are approved.**
 - **Work with police department on recognizing disability in their police oversight reports.**
Endeavor to increase assistance to Austin citizens with Disabilities impacted by Covid-19 Pandemic.
 - **Continue to focus on making Austin more inclusive and accessible for people with disabilities.**